

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner : LOPEZ, FRANK D

Docket No. : 056208.53174US

Customer No. : 23911

Title : High Pressure Pump and Manufacturing Process Thereof

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2007, the deadline for response to which is extended by a concurrently filed Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants elect Group I (Claims 1-7) for prosecution on the merits.

Applicants not that the statement in the Office Action about a provisional election being made is incorrect. The following paragraph correctly reflects no oral election.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and

please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #056208.53174US).

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